

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the title on page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten title:

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~~DATA IN A REMOTE STORAGE UNIT~~ FOR GENERATING A COPY OF A FIRST AND A
SECOND SET OF VOLUMES IN A THIRD SET OF VOLUMES

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Please replace paragraph 6 starting on page 2 line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Peer-to-Peer Remote Copy (PPRC) is an ESS function that allows the shadowing of application system data from a first site to a second site. The first site may be referred to as an application site, a local site, or a primary site. The second site may be referred to as a recovery site, a remote site, or a secondary site. The logical volumes that hold the data in the ESS at the local site are called local volumes, and the corresponding logical volumes that hold the mirrored data at the remote site are called remote volumes. High speed links may connect the local and remote ESS systems.

Please replace paragraph 7 starting on page 2 line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the synchronous type of operation for PPRC, i.e., synchronous PPRC, the updates done to the local volumes at the local site are synchronously shadowed onto the remote volumes at the remote site. As synchronous PPRC is a synchronous copying solution, write updates are ensured on both copies (local and remote) before the write is considered to be completed for the application. In synchronous PPRC the application does not get the “write complete” condition until the update is synchronously done in both the local and the ~~remove~~ remote volumes. Therefore, from the application perspective the data at the remote volumes at the remote site is real time data always consistent with the data at the local volumes.